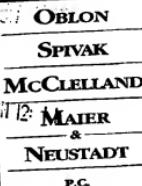


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Dear Mr. Lebron

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of February, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/524,560 in the amount of \$100.00 on fee code #1615.

Since all claims were paid for at the time the application was filed (47 total after preliminary amendment), the charge on our deposit account is most likely for additional monies concerning the search fee which was recently decreased from \$500.00 to \$400.00.

In accordance with the rule change of February 1, 2005, Title 37 CFR Part 1, Section 1.492 (copy attached), "the search fee for an international application entering the national stage ... is \$400.00 ..." Therefore the \$400.00 search fee (not the old fee of \$500.00) is correct and a refund should be issued for the extra \$100.00 charged on our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$100.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/FR03/50036

In the matter of the Application of Christophe BUREAU, et al.

For MICROSTRUCTURE WITH SURFACE FUNCTIONALISED BY LOCALISED  
DEPOSITION OF A THIN LAYER AND ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING  
METHOD

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 27 pgs. Specification 22 Claims (English Translation)
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$2,250.00
- Drawings (2 sheets)
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/304
- International Search Report
- Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report
- English Translation of the Amendments to the Claims of the International Application  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/50036	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 August 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 August 2002		

**TITLE OF INVENTION**  
**MICROSTRUCTURE WITH SURFACE FUNCTIONALISED BY LOCALISED DEPOSITION OF A THIN LAYER AND  
ASSOCIATED MANUFACTURING METHOD**

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**  
Christophe BUREAU et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
- The US has been elected (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - is attached hereto.
  - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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